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These are all first class stores.

SPURNED \$400,000 BRIBE

FRANK S. Monnett, Attorney
General of Ohio. Says
He Did It.

ATTACKS THE OIL TRUST.

Predecessor Began Fight—Succeeded
in Having Standard Oil Co. De-
clared an Illegal Corporation.

Monnett Started Proceedings to Have the
Trust Declared in Contempt of Court,
and States that a Representative Offered
Him \$400,000 to Cease Activity—Is a
Very Persistent Man.

There is no reason why special cred-
it should be given to a public official
who spurns a bribe, yet the fact re-
mains that the public is strongly in-
clined to give such credit, and particu-
larly to one who spurns a \$400,000
bribe which he could easily have
taken under the circumstances and
never have been accused of anything
worse than quitting in a fight against
a monster monopoly that means
nothing but hard work to him.

That is why there is so much inter-
est in Frank S. Monnett, the young
Attorney-General of Ohio, who was
won the plaudits of the people of his
own and other States by his persis-
tent and well directed attack on the
Standard Oil Company. He has
shown the sort of courage that men
like, and, if the people of his State
ever nominate him for a higher office
than he now holds, as is not unlikely,
he will make a mighty strong candi-
date, even though the Oil Trust mag-
nates exert their tremendous money
power against him, as they surely
will do.

Mr. Monnett is not more than thirty-
eight years old. He was elected At-
torney-General of Ohio in 1895. His
predecessors had begun suit against
the Standard Oil Company which had
resulted in the declaration of the Ohio
Supreme Court that the trust was an
illegal corporation and must cease its
operations in the State. That order
had been given by the court in 1895,
and Mr. Monnett, like everybody else,
familiar with the situation, knew that
the trust had made merely a pretense
of obeying it.

Immediately he started proceedings
to have the trust magnates declared
in contempt of court and further pro-
ceedings to have the charters of its
constituent companies in Ohio taken
away because of the illegal alliance
into which they had entered. Through
these proceedings he has made life a
burden to the Standard Oil Company's
officers, and so wisely has he waged
his war that they are fearful of the
results.

It surprised nobody, therefore, when
a few weeks ago Mr. Monnett told of
an attempt which has been made to
get him to cease fighting by a bribe of
\$400,000. In the presence of his
brother-in-law a representative of the
trust told him where he could find
\$400,000 that nobody need ever know
he received if he would only cease his
activity. He was not asked even to
withdraw any of the suits he had be-
gun but merely to let them drag
along until his term of office expired.

What sort of a man is this young
lawyer who puts aside an immense
fortune, a fortune as great or greater
than he can hope to make by a life of
hard work?

Mr. Monnett is a quiet serious man,
of student-like appearance, one who
carefully plans his actions and weighs
the results before he moves. He is
tall, about five feet ten, not at all in-
clined to stoutness, is inclined to stoop
a little, particularly when he shoves
his hands in his pockets and walks
up and down a room thinking over a
case or conversing with a friend.

His forehead is high and broad. His
dark brown hair is parted in the mid-
dle and brushed to either side, but not
at all in a "chapple" style. His eyes
are dark, large and expressive. His
jaw is square, the lines of his mouth
are firm, and altogether he looks as
he is, a man with much reserve force
and confidence that when he needs it
it will be available.

Mr. Monnett speaks slowly and does
not allow himself to get excited. In
getting at the truth regarding the
methods and doings of the Standard
Oil Trust, Mr. Monnett has had to
reason many things out and form his
own conclusions, as the trust has more
secrets than a political boss and pays
hundreds of thousands of dollars a
year to lawyers to guard them. Many
of his conclusions he finds are not jus-
tified as the evidence develops, and it
is there that the persistent character
of the man best shows.

Starting out to establish a point
with a witness, who will tell practi-
cally nothing and is constantly looking
for an opportunity to ridicule him,
Mr. Monnett frames his questions ac-
cording to the conclusions he has
reached, and as he puts them he is
soon able to ascertain from the man-
ner of the witness and the trust law-
yers whether he is on the right track
or not. If he is wrong they ridicule.
If he is right they object and protest.

Mr. Monnett is an exceedingly affa-
ble man, in a quiet, unostentatious
way. He does not regard himself as
a giant-killer, or a monster-buster.

He simply knows that the laws of
Ohio prohibit operations of monopolies
within the State, that the Courts of
Ohio have declared the Standard Oil
Company to be such an illegal mono-
poly, and that as Attorney-General it
is his business to see that the laws are
enforced and the mandate of the court
obeyed.

Hold the Caller.

Maurice Corson, a Palermo (N. J.)
store-keeper, who died recently,
bought a quantity of calico during the
civil war, paying 50 cents a yard for
it. When the price fell to eight cents
a yard after the war, Corson declared
he would not sell a yard of his goods
unless he realized a sum equivalent
to the price he had paid for it. The
goods remained on the shelves in Cor-
son's store for thirty-eight years, and
were finally sold for two and three
cents a yard.

BARNEGAT'S QUEER CATS.

Some With Tails, Some Without, and All
Expert Fishers and Hunters.

"Speaking of cats," said Capt. Josh
Reeves, keeper of the lighthouse at
Sea Isle City, N. J., "recalls to mind
the time twenty years ago when every
day for several years I saw hundreds
of the most peculiar cats any man
keeper looked upon. At that time I was
keeper of Barnegat Light, on the up-
per Jersey coast, and in those days
Barnegat was a mighty lonesome spot.
There were no pretty summer cottages
spread out along the beach, as there
are nowadays, and our only visitors
were the lighthouse inspector and an
occasional sportsman in search of
wild fowl. Much of the time I was
on the big sand dunes, adjacent to the
beach, was covered with a thick
growth of cedar, holly, oak and half a
dozen other varieties of trees.

"Some years before I went to Barne-
gat an English brig was wrecked dur-
ing a terrific nor'easter on the beach a
short distance from the lighthouse. In
addition to her crew, the ship carried
a score or more of cats, which
were being carried to New York. The
cats were full of life. Nearly all the cats
succeeded in reaching the shore. The
cats were fat and sleek, and they
took to the woods and no effort was
ever made to reclaim them. For while
these fat animals lounged around the
lighthouse in search of food, but as
the keeper had a flier for so num-
erous a family of cats he drove them
away.

When I took charge of the light-
house the cats had become wild and
while I could approach within a short
distance of them, they would not al-
low themselves to be caught. The
woods were full of cats. A number of
domestic cats were brought from the
mainland by members of the life-sav-
ing crew on the island, and several of
these joined the Manx cats. These
soon were fatless cats, cats with a
half a tail and cats with the regula-
tion tail. The animals thrived and
soon became a nuisance. In the
thick undergrowth of the woods they
raised large families of young. Their
entry of food by preying on the
rabbits which lived in great num-
bers in the woods. Rabbits, which
were plentiful on the island before the
cats were cast ashore, were soon
killed or driven away, for they were
no match for their feline antagonists.

"The cats even became expert fish-
ers. I have often watched them at
work. In the spring and fall of the
year large schools of fish swim along
in the surf and these gave the cats
many a feast. As the breakers drove
the fish upon the beach, into a few
inches of water, the cats would rush
into the surf and, fastening their
claws in the sides of the half stranded
fish, would carry them high up on
the beach and devour them. I have
seen dozens of these cats sunning
themselves on the sand hills. They
became so troublesome that cat hunt-
ing parties became quite popular
among the men living on the mainland.
Dogs were used in chasing the cats to
cover and the sport was quite exciting.
Many cats were killed, but their
places were soon filled by others. I
never saw such peculiar cats as I
found at Barnegat."

Offensive Cargoes on Board.

"Sometimes the cargoes brought
from the hot countries play havoc by
the fumes they give forth," said an
old sea captain. "On one voyage the
sugar cargo had aboard made every one
sick. Matters became quite serious
that we could not live below deck. I
chased a big Newfoundland dog out
of its kennel and used the place as
a berth. While the crew threw them-
selves around the deck at the im-
mense risk of being washed overboard.
The cargo had to be thrown down,
occasionally for provisions, and when he
did so he tied a piece of cloth over
his mouth and nose. After several
such hurried visits he was overcome
and two other men, similarly pro-
tected, went down and secured him with
ropes and he was hauled out. The
hatched cover was then thrown down,
for fear the cargo would spoil, so we
had to put up the best we could with
the fumes until we reached port.

"The unpleasant aroma of cof-
fee becomes sickening, indeed, when a
man has to sail for weeks in a ship
loaded with the grain. Pine lumber
is worse, and petroleum as bad as
pine lumber. You taste the stuff in
everything you eat, and meat and
bread are the same so far as your pal-
ate is able to distinguish, all sav-
ing strongly of whatever your cargo
happens to be.

"Under the influence of the tropical
sun these fumes get to be simply ter-
rible. Once we left port with our
drinking water in pine casks. We
had been out only a few days, when
the water began to taste resinous, and
from day to day the taste became
more disagreeable. At last we were
forced to stop drinking altogether and
make for the nearest port, which hap-
pened to be in the island of St. Helena.
There we changed the wooden recep-
tacles for others of a material not so
easily affected by the heat. But in
the meantime we had suffered cruelly
for our ignorance."

When a New Ambassador Arrives.

When a new Ambassador arrives in
London he does not feel at liberty to
accept any invitations until he has
been received by the Queen. If the
Queen is at Windsor or Osborne, this
audience is granted without delay. If
she is in Scotland, or in the south of
France, the Ambassador must await
her return before making any public
engagements. Etiquette requires him
to pay his respects to the sovereign
before accepting hospitality from her
subjects.

An ordinary visit to the Queen is
made on what is called a "dine and
sleep" invitation from the Lord Stew-
ard. The new Ambassador takes his
predecessor's letters of recall and his
own credentials and presents them to
the Queen. He dines at the royal resi-
dence as the Queen's guest, and con-
verses with her on the friendly rela-
tions of the two countries. Queen and
her takes leave of the Ambassador and
retires to his room to write private
letters on paper bearing the royal
crest. The next morning he break-
fasts by himself and is driven in the
royal carriage to the station for the
London train.

After this formality the new Am-
bassador is the duly accredited repre-
sentative of his government, and is
at liberty to accept general invita-
tions. When his mission is at an end
almost the last visit which he pays is
a similar one for taking leave of the
sovereign.

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NEGRO TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Editor New York Journal:

Why not urge on President McKinley the necessity of sending negro troops to the Philippines Islands? We have in our southern states any quantity of negroes who properly officered by whites, would be the best material to use against the insurgents. The climate would suit them, and we have before us the example of the British, who use inferior races, with white officers, in India and Egypt. I suggest this, as it is evident that a call for 100,000 or more volunteers will have to be made before the Filipinos can be subdued, and we cannot afford to sacrifice too many white men.

E. Fitzgerald Hollister.
1884 Valderbilt ave., N.Y. Apr. 19.

We clip from the *Journal* the above to show in what aspect some of our white friends (?) view our helpfulness in the Philippines war. That the colored soldiers would be a most useful and effectual element in the determination of war conditions in favor of the honor as well as the interests of the American government, is most likely. The excellent discipline and courage of the colored troops have been amply demonstrated in his conduct while in Cuba. And there may be no objection on the part of our people to doing all that is reasonable toward settling the difficulties and terminating a campaign of bloodshed. But the experience from which our brave and efficient colored soldiers have just emerged is of the sort to discourage rather than encourage them to reenlist in a campaign so far from base. They will want some better reasons than urged by the writer of the above clipping who seems to regard them as so many "things" to be killed as a means of saving white men. The spirit of discrimination shown and practiced in the Cuban war is hardly calculated to overstimulate patriotic sentiments among our people, still less to willingly and foolishly submit to being battered and butchered just to save the white people. The whites got all there was of glory or profit out of the war, while the colored soldiers get all of the "cussing" and it is no more than proper that the whites be made to maintain a policy which they boastfully characterized as humane, but which now appears but little better than an array of the whites against the blacks.

The colored people are willing and ready to do their part and when called upon in the spirit and under conditions of fair play, will doubtless do much to bring victory and laurels to American arms. It may not be the opinion of many ignorant whites, but the fact is that the colored people have a sufficient number of able, experienced, brave and skillful men to lead any or all colored troops which the President may see fit to enlist. Judging from the way some of our white friends talk, the colored people are in a most deplorable condition of ignorance, but the talk is born of prejudice and entirely out of tune with the facts. From motives of pride as well as patriotism, the colored people will not throw themselves in the breach, bear off the palm of victory and then have it ruthlessly taken from them while they are misrepresented, sneered at and discouraged. The American negro is as brave and as patriotic as the best and proudest of white Americans and far the superior of the foreign scum

who come to this country simply to find a job and are accepted in the army under most favorable conditions. Perhaps it would be most wise to have colored troops and colored colonies in the Philippines. And it is not impracticable, as an experiment. But to suppose that colored people, such as would be helpful in the adjustment of conditions favorable to this country, will go under the ban of discrimination and with no prospect of advancement, is quite too foolish to think about. Give to the colored man a fair chance and the world will find that it pays to practice as well as merely proclaim the doctrine of the brotherhood of man.

IT IS GUSHING?

The gushing southern governors who are struggling to explain the horrible cannibalism displayed in the southern states seem to have no compunctions in their attempts to mislead northern people as to the real cause of the lawlessness and bloodthirstiness perpetrated against the blacks. It is stated by them that politics are at the bottom of it all. Such a statement coming from a governor of a state, shows how thoroughly and completely the South is dominated by the spirit of hate, audacity and anarchy. In Georgia, where the recent horrible atrocities were committed, the masses of colored people are practically disfranchised. They hold few if any political offices of importance worth mentioning and manifest no interest in politics. The election returns show that thousands of colored voters do not even go to the polls. The system of espionage has been so severe and wide spread that colored people have thought it unprofitable to pay attention to politics. It is because of the absence of politics among colored people in Georgia, that the whites have become emboldened to commit so many deeds of lawlessness and crime. The fact is that in the South where the colored people are allowed to vote, there are no alleged outrages such as we hear of from states where political rights are denied. The fact is that the poor whites are brutes and totally unfitted for citizenship and hence they satisfy their brutal tendencies by maltreating the colored people. The little game of associating outrage with every other crime committed by colored people is entirely too transparent to successfully hoodwink the good people of the North. The northern people are conservative, but the are not fools and will be neither parties to nor sympathizers with murderers and moral lepers.

DOING HARM.

From the Bryn Mawr Defender.

Booker T. Washington's political heresay is doing more harm to the negro than any other agency in the United States. His assumed and forced leadership by his white friends over a race contending for equal rights as citizens under the Constitution, is an outrage upon constitutional justice. Like Esau, he is trying to sell his birthright and that of the race for a morsel of pottage. It seems quite unfair for Mr. Washington to undertake to surrender the civil and political rights of a race for the advantage of his educational institution. Every one is ready and willing to concede that Mr. Washington is one of the most successful educators of the country, that he is doing a good work at Tuskegee, for which due credit is given him. It seems to us that as an educator he should stick to his duties and not like the end man in a circus, he should not go over the country advising the colored people to quit politics, or any other profession in which they would engage. Mr. Washington says that if the negro ceases to vote and let all the political offices go to a certain class of citizens, there would be no more lynching. Perfect nonsense, the politicians are seldom lynched. The women outrages, the murders and thieves are the subjects that offer the most material for the lynchings in the lawless South with a federal officer thrown in now and then. Therefore, if Mr. Washington would attend to his duties as an educator and try to better the morals of our people in his section instead of urging them to abandon their citizenship, he would do the right thing. What influence is Tuskegee, having upon the lynchings of Alabama? None whatever.

This national apologist is an impediment to the race. The white people would like to thrust him upon the negro as his leader. The negro does not recognize negro leadership. There are lots in this country like Washington. The woods are full of them.

OUR NEW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have appointed an assistant superintendent of the public schools. The presumption is that he will assist in the conduct of the colored schools as well as the white. So far as our colored schools are concerned, Mr. Cook is sufficiently able to take care of them without the interference of an assistant. Superintendent Powell may be in need of an assistant, but since our schools are separate there is no reason why Mr. Cook should not have an assistant also if he needs one. The colored schools seem to be an eye sore to some people and for that reason there seems to be a disposition on the part of the whites to make an inroad into the colored schools.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

The death of Mr. Jno. W. Curry, which took place last Tuesday afternoon removed from our midst one of the best known and highly respected citizens of Washington. For over thirty years, the deceased faithfully and honorably served as letter carrier, having been the first colored carrier appointed. During the early days of our citizenship, Mr. Curry was an active participant in political affairs and assisted in securing to our colored citizens the system of public schools which we now enjoy. Owing to the character of his business and the uniform courtesy, promptness and intelligence with which he conducted himself, Mr. Curry enjoyed the friendship of the most distinguished white and colored citizens and held it until his death. He was a member of the Letter Carriers Association and did much to open the way for admission of other colored carriers. During his sickness, Mr. Curry was called upon by many prominent white officials as well as the entire letter carriers' force and was tendered the warmest and most substantial assurance of esteem. The record made by our lamented friend will stand out as an exemplification of the capacity, honest devotion to duty of our people and a rebuke to the false representations which are often made to the contrary. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

When it comes to executive and administrative ability and absolute fairness to all we do not hesitate to point to Capt. Henry A. Castle, the Sixth Auditor as an illustrious example. Capt. Castle has under his charge quite a number of colored clerks and they all join in praising his uniformly fair treatment without regard to race, color or creed. We have more than once noticed this in Captain Castle and felicitate him on his manliness and just administration. Were all of our officials as free from the taint of race prejudice as Capt. Castle, the colored people would receive more just treatment. May his virtue increase and himself be blessed.

ALABAMA NEXT.

From the Chicago Conservator.

It is said that Alabama will be the next State to disfranchise the negro. This will give our good friend Booker T. Washington a chance to exercise his influence with the good white people of the State. All of his teaching has tended to establish friendly relations between the race. He is true to principles of justice to wink at the contemplated infamy. It will be interesting to note what influence his protest will have.

When the negro can afford to eliminate the apologists, trimmers his condition in this country, will be improved. He will never be able to do anything under present leadership.

There is no reason that some colored men cannot be appointed under the District government.

THE BEE acknowledges the receipt of an official copy of the Congressional Directory from Hon. Geo. H. White of North Carolina. Mr. White is an up to date congressman and a real live representative of the negro.

A PLACE OF DETENTION NEEDED.

From the Evening Star.

A small colored boy was yesterday sent to the workhouse for six days because he had ridden his bicycle the night before without a lamp. The little fellow had no money and none was advanced to pay his fine, so he was bundled off into the van with the vagrants, the drunken men and women and the other riff-raff of the court and sent to a colony where he can learn only that which is evil. His offense at best was slight. It is, of course, desirable that the police regulations concerning the use of the wheel should be strictly enforced. The streets must be made safe for pedestrians and drivers and wheelmen who are particular in their obedience to the rules. But at the same time it seems rather harsh to class infractions of these rules with the offenses against morality and decency which are daily punished by sentences to the workhouse. It is easy to see that justice in such cases somewhat embarrassed by her blindness. Her scales cannot accurately weigh all the little matters which are occasionally put into the pans. The Star has heretofore urged that some place of detention should be provided, different from the jail and the workhouse, where people who are guilty of slight infractions of the municipal laws which do not involve any degree of moral turpitude may be held pending or in default of the payment of a fine. Such a place need not be revolting to afford a punishment. It need not throw men and perhaps women and children into unclean associations to enforce the dignity of the law and the regulations. It could have varied degrees of suspects and of prisoners waiting for collateral which is certain to be forthcoming. Every large city has this margin of semi-criminal cases which fit neither the jail nor the workhouse, and Washington is assuredly large enough now to be equipped with the means of caring properly and decently for them.

We have too much of these kinds of sentences in the courts. Not only are small boys sent to jail with the rough, dirty and filthy prisoners, but they are confined in the cells of the Police Court where they come in contact with thieves and cut throats.

The death of Prof. H. P. Montgomery takes from our midst one of the brightest minds among the negroes. He was a good and efficient officer in our schools. His funeral was largely attended yesterday from the Metropolitan church.

HOW TO SOLVE (?) THE RACE PROBLEM.

From the Southern Workman.

R. T. Coles and Booker T. Washington were schoolmates together at Hampton, Va. They have similar ideas for the development of their race. Mr. Coles tries to bring out the best there is in the boys and girls who are in his charge. He tells them that the solution of the race question rests with themselves, and to solve it needs only the same application of industry to their opportunities on the part of the negro young men as white men employ. He encourages the boys to learn the little useful arts so that they may be of advantage in private families where they are employed.

Of all the remedies that have ever been recommended, for a solution of the race problem, may be found in the above excerpt from the *Southern Workman*. It is quite evident that both Coles and Washington are two narrow constructed individuals. Whenever you see supposed intelligent negroes defending such men, you can depend on it that they are getting free summer board at the Tuskegee school.

Bishop Grant is a very logical reasoner.

The real estate brokers are endeavoring to sell to the Commissioners any old land for the colored industrial school.

The Commissioners will oppose the appointment as successor to Mr. Montgomery any one who may have practiced nepotism in office. No favoritism is to be tolerated.

When you take a small man and put him in a big office he gets the swell head.

THE BEE is the people's advocate and a true American.

The colored people are in favor of one superintendent of the public schools.

The emancipation parade was a failure. There should be no more parades.

There should be no more street parades. If the white people would cease contributing money there would be no more parades.

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.

How a Caterpillar's Body Becomes the Root of a Burush.

From some of the newer countries, so-called on account of the lack of definite knowledge regarding them, reports of strange freaks and curiosities constantly appear, and, as a rule, they are laughed at, but once in a while they turn out to be the truth. It is this way with the strange freak of nature called the burush caterpillar, which is indigenous to New Zealand. This report, which stated that at certain seasons a large black caterpillar would bury itself in the ground, and be converted into the root of a burush, was laughed at, like the rest, but now an English scientist, who recently gave an exhaustive investigation of the strange phenomenon, stated that in many respects the statements are strictly true. From this report it has been learned that the caterpillar grows to about three and one-half inches long and when about to assume the chrysalis state buries itself in the ground, and in doing so it is frequently infected by the spores of some fungus, which becomes involved in the scales in its neck. These the larvae is unable to expel, and the vegetation thus set up rapidly extends throughout the entire body, replacing each animal cell thus destroyed by vegetable matter, and finally converting it into a comparatively dense vegetable structure, which retains very little of the body, even to the legs, mandibles and minute claw. From the neck, the portion first infected, there then shoots up a single stem, which grows to the height of eight or ten inches, resembling very closely the clubbed burush in miniature. It has no leaves, and if the first stem be broken off another rises in its place, though two stems never grow simultaneously from the same "caterpillar."

A Queer Story.

The Wettersee, in Sweden, like so many other lakes, has long enjoyed the local reputation of being a bottomless pit. The Swedish scientists have now destroyed the venerable legend, for in the measurements taken a few days ago they have successfully demonstrated that the greatest depth of the lake is only 119 meters. There still remains, however, a series of mysteries which science must be content to leave unsolved—at least, for a time. It is not only a legendary belief, but there is a quasi-scientific ground for the queer supposition that living creatures, animal and vegetable, can and do make journeys to and fro between the high northern lake of Wetter and the South German lake of Constance. This bold conclusion has been partly justified by the appearance of exactly the same fauna and even the same animal life in the Swedish and the Swabian inland seas. It is even asserted that whenever there is a storm on the Lake of Constance the Lake of Wetter begins sympathetically to roll and swell, and that the southern lake is similarly moved by any agitation in the distant northern lake. The *Kleine Zeitung* soberly declares this sympathetic phenomenon to be a known fact, but considerably adds that we have to wait some time for the rational explanation of it.

A Community of Marksmen.

The little commune of Attinghausen, in Canton Uri, has been made famous throughout the world by the pen of Schiller in his "William Tell." The commune at present has a population of about 500 souls, including the babies. Like all its neighbor communes, it holds its yearly "Schutzenfest." It appears from the report of the contest in the *Urner Zeitung* that no fewer than 184 out of its 500 inhabitants are capable marksmen on a markswomen, for out of the 184 who took part in the contest at the communal butts 43 were women. Not only did some of the women prove to be better shots than their husbands, to the great delight of the sex, but the highest honors of this year's festival were won by a female hand. The jungfrau Katharina Wirsch, who is only in her fifth year, made 50 points at the "Zweckschuss," and so carried off the first prize. She is the daughter of Matthias Wirsch, who, with seven of his sons and three of his daughters, appeared at the Attinghausen schutzenfest, and the whole family were so dexterous with their rifles that they gained nine prizes during the day.

His Back to the Box.

An army officer tells that in one engagement there were numbers of young fellows who smelt powder for the first time, and it is not surprising that at times the recruits were a trifle unsteady.

"However," said the old officer, "I only remember one case of actual flight, and when I think of it I can scarcely refrain from laughing."

"In the very thick of a hotly contested engagement one of my own men threw down his rifle and bolted."

"Here, you coward," I roared after him, "what are you running for?"

"Without so much as a glance over his shoulder, the fellow replied: 'Because I'm in a despatch hurry, and I can't fly!'"

Wasted Sweetness.

O, Edward," she cried, "do you know what? I dreamed last night that you had told me to go down town and buy that beautiful \$27 hat I spoke of the other day."

"Well that proves it," he replied. "Proves what, dearest?"

"That dreams go by contraries."

Knew His Love of Money.

"There is something in this little fellow I like," said an appreciative visitor to a young hopeful he was trotting on his knees.

"Now," said the boy, "how did you know I had swallowed a quarter?"

New Form of an Old Question.

"So you wish to marry my daughter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, can you support her in this condition of idleness to which she has always been accustomed?"

A Question.

Speech was given unto man. That his thoughts might be imparted. Why, then, do so many men Straightaway leave off thinking when Once their tongues are fairly started?

THE MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

SCIENCE VS NATURE.



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Straightening, Beautifying, and Promoting

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Angeline is the same of scientific efforts and skill in overcoming kinky, stubborn, brittle and undesirable hair. Angeline has stood the test of the world's greatest scientists and others upon the market of the world, as a perfectly pure harmless discovery that will bring joy to any person's heart, in need of it, if you will but give it a trial.

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Angeline is not made of highly perfumed yaseline like a great many "fakelike" preparations on the market today. There is not a particle of yaseline entering into its composition. It is made from ingredients entirely different and distinct from anything in the market to-day and is composed by competent Chemists.

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- 1.—Angeline will positively make kinky and stubborn hair straight. The application will prove to you conclusively, that there is efficacy in it.
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The Angeline Pomade Co., will give a reward of Fifty Dollars to any and all persons who use Angeline and after giving it a thorough and impartial trial, will make an affidavit that Angeline contains any injurious ingredients.

GIVE IT A TRIAL

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Blodan's Cocoa Almond Cream is a delightful application for Chapped Hands, Feet, Lips, Sunburn or Tan. Nourishes, softens and brightens the complexion, removing the skin smooth and so, very and imparting a rosy freshness. Gentlemen will be delighted with its effect after shaving; and ladies will be pleased with it as a valuable adjunct in arranging their tresses. Sent by mail to any part of the world on receipt of 50c.

The Harris Hair Straightener is a guarantee everything for its intent or purpose. It received a medal at the Tennessee Centennial and we heartily recommend it. This Straightener used in connection with Angeline brings great results. For sale by this firm, price \$1.00 per receipt of 50c.

No goods will be sent C. O. D. The party must accompany all orders or no attention will be paid to it. In ordering please include Money Order, or Registered Letter. Goods will be shipped with orders not exceeding \$50. Send by mail to artificially cover the extra postage otherwise it will be charged.

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Mention this paper.

The funeral of Mrs. Hawkins, morning, Baptist church, her death, admiring. A very last Wednesday, Davis, Atkins, The happy train for Carolina.

The marriage of Mr. Wood to Mr. place near. Miss Ethel John Holm, brother, 4 Wednesday a reception will be at street north. There were attending Rev. and their residence 15th street were numerous trustees of solid silver as follows: 19th St. Mrs. Broome years last brilliant.

The Young had a reunion, lows, Hall, menu, around the various to as highly the reunion future for mittie—D. A. C. Lee, and G. W. for its success an election.

THE EDITOR. Dr. Chas. northwest, the Bx, Wednesday afternoon manner. Fine residence desiring to edit as he Saturday consisted of and stewed spring chicken chocolate, and I am one the art in the

BAID. Attorney a suit against a colored woman. The company which necessitates twenty see us to be can file a Supreme Court amount. That the woman have a just money. up the money.

John W. letter carrier who acted in executive years on last Tuesday church on Friday largely attended distinguished. Mrs. C. Mrs. Henry Richardson city.

Rose Syde Company with Kerman's next will be many costumes. Introduced the music and of the best as seen, including French songs.

Mr. P. H. supervising schools, died Wednesday morning. Mr. John W. respected citizen letter carrier, 10th street, evening.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

HOLDING A SPECIAL TERM FOR ORPHANS' COURT BUSINESS.

In re Estate of Wm. H. Taylor, deceased. No. 8648. Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, for probate of a last will and testament and codicils, and for letters of administration with will annexed on said estate, by Jupiter Taylor, praying that Henry E. Baker be appointed as Administrator c. t. a.

It is ordered this 5th day of April, 1899, that notice is hereby given to Samuel Taylor, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, and to all others concerned, to appear in said court on Friday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. This notice shall be published in the Washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day therein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

By the Court:
A. C. Bradley, Justice.
Jno. K. Lynch and D. E. McCarty,
Attorneys for Applicant.

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Upright and Square Pianos. On Easy Terms. Chas. M. Steiff.

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United States Supreme Court has passed upon and affirmed the so-called "Understanding Clause" of the Mississippi Constitution, under which colored men have been disfranchised.

"I have seen this statement made in a number of Mississippi democratic papers," replied the paymaster, "but it is not true. A case was brought to the Supreme Court in which that question was supposed to be involved. I have carefully read the decision and I have conferred with other lawyers who have read it. It is very clear to our minds that the decision does not affect the national point at issue. The pleadings in the case, so the court held, did not show that the Constitution had been violated."

One but that it was in the power of the State under that clause of the Constitution to discriminate against the colored race. The influence, therefore, is clear that when the case is presented in which it can be affirmatively shown that such has been the effect, the court will then pass upon the legality of that clause. What the decision will be I have not the slightest doubt. Now that other states, chiefly South Carolina, Louisiana, and I presume North Carolina, will soon follow, have dared to go even further than Mississippi in the scheme of disfranchising the colored man, a case will eventually be brought before the Supreme Court in which this whole question will be reviewed and settled."

Mr. Joseph H. Douglass, our fine violinist together with Mr. Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the poet, are to appear in concert at Philadelphia in May.

The Philharmonic Glee Club has made the announcement of the resignation of Prof. T. L. Furby as director.

Mr. Enger Stratton, an Afro-American comedian from the states, is considered the most popular music hall minstrel now in London, Eng. Stratton is now doing a new song entitled, "The Coon Drum Major."

That fine young violinist, Master Clarence C. White, now studying at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music has captivated the hearts of the western audiences. Master White is a Washington boy.

Crowded houses greeted Black Patti at the Academy last week. The daily papers spoke in the highest terms of her wonderful singing.

Prof. R. W. Thompson is gathering together a fine array of talent for the Prince Hall concert on May 15th, at Grand Army Hall.

Mrs. Thaddeus Grimes Johnson's many friends will be gratified to know that she will recite at the Hoffman concert at the Academy of Music on the evening of Friday June 9th.

By the way, major, have you not seen it reported in the press that the

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Bad Luck Which Followed
See Miners From Confederate Gulch.

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Getting Into Civilization They Fall
Victims to the Wiles of
Smooth Robbers.

The Story as Related by "Bob" Harwood
—A Large Sized Jag Which Was Responsible for Separating Them From Their Wealth—Failed to See the Boxes Which Were Put Aboard at Omaha.

"It was an even ton of gold," said Bob Harwood, "that Long Williams, B. Dingee and Clute Mullen took out of Confederate Gulch in '64. And when I recall their experiences in getting it East, where they expected to live happily ever afterward, I'm reminded of the sprinter who ran hard, but stumbled at the tape, and thereby lost his money and the race."

"Of course, they knew they had a job before them, for the Sioux was bad, and so was the Blackfeet. Moreover, there was the ride down the Missouri, and in a boat of their own making. And, besides, that their ton of gold weighed over 2,000 pounds—for they wasn't cheating themselves—and a ton of most anything honest weight is a pretty big handicap for one to make speed with in going through a hostile country. However, a party similarly burdened had got through all right, and knowin' this fact they didn't hesitate a minute about followin'."

Long Williams seen to gettin' the grub; B. Dingee hired the escort and Clute Mullen made his chief worry to rent the teams and weapons. And thus equipped they started out for Boston, at the head of the Missouri, in the late fall of '64.

"At Leavenworth the escort turned back. Long Williams hated to see 'em go."

"Now," says Clute, "we can say without lyin' that our troubles is about to begin." To which Long Williams and B. Dingee agreed.

"After numerous hardships and airbreatht escapes from Indians, the voyagers reached Sioux City, where they found the steamer Deer Lodge, belated on its down-the-river journey, because of disabled machinery, and was there tied up; but with everything fixed again, it was on the point of resuming its trip to St. Louis. So the boys were just in time. The luck of the thing made 'em feel so good that after seeing that their gold was stowed away in their big stateroom, they started in to quench everybody's thirst, including their own."

"At Omaha neither Clute nor Long could see the town for the haze. As for B. Dingee, he was out and out blind. So none of 'em took particular notice of another passenger gettin' aboard at this point, nor appeared to see the half a dozen boxes, similar to their own, that he had the deckhands carry up to his stateroom. Nor did the boys know when the Deer Lodge touched at Nebraska City, where some of the passengers and a box or two left the boat; and at St. Joe all three were a-snooze in their berths. Yet, at St. Joe, all the other remainin' jolly fellows and all the other boxes parted company with the steamboat, and neither Clute, nor Long nor B. Dingee was present to say good-by. But in passing Leavenworth the boys waked up. The first thing they seen was their boxes, looking just as natural as life, and standin' right there where they'd stowed 'em."

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FOUND BUSHELS OF PEARLS.

Precious Gems That Were Buried in Some Prehistoric Earthworks.

Immense quantities of prehistoric pearls have been discovered during the last few years in the ancient mounds erected by a forgotten race in the Mississippi valley, especially at certain points in Ohio, and the evidence thus obtained proves that some of the chiefs whose people formerly inhabited that region did actually possess treasures in this form which far exceeded in value those owned by the richest crowned heads to-day. In fact there are no collections of pearls in existence at the present time that would compare at all with those gathered by the aboriginal connoisseurs referred to. In some of the mounds pearls have been found, not by hundreds or thousands, but by bushels—large numbers of them approaching or even exceeding in size a hazelnut.

How such enormous stores of them were gathered is a problem not easily solved. The pearls were most certainly obtained from a species of mussel called the "unio," which is still found in great abundance in many of the streams of this country; but in those days the shellfish in question must have been far more plentiful than now. No more beautiful pearls exist in nature than those yielded by the unio, and the collections described must have been magnificent indeed, in the period of their glory. Unfortunately all of them have been ruined by decay, due to long burial, though an occasional specimen reveals something of its pristine beauty when its outer layers are peeled off.

In the famous Effigy mound, near Chillicothe, Ohio, was found more than a gallon of pearls, with two skeletons. All had been drilled with holes made with a heated copper wire. This drilling was undoubtedly for the purpose of attaching them to clothing or belts, as illustrated by the fact that 400 or 500 had been sewed originally upon a shirt worn by one of the skeletons. In other places in the same region more than forty bears' teeth with pearls set in them were discovered. From a mound in the Little Miami Valley Prof. F. W. Putnam obtained over 80,000 pearls (nearly two bushels) drilled and undrilled. Two other deposits yielded upward of 100,000 pearls.

Plenty of evidence as to the possession of great stores of pearls by the early aborigines of this country is afforded by the writings of the first explorers of the new world. The attention of Columbus and other Spanish discoverers was attracted to the matter, and a story having a bearing on the same subject is told by the followers of De Soto, who came upon an Indian town near what is now Tampa Bay. At one end of the town was a temple, on the top of which was perched a wooden fowl, with gilded eyes. In these eyes were pearls of huge size. When the Indian queen, whose name was Ucita, welcomed the strangers, she drew from over her head a long string of pearls and threw it around the neck of the leader of the expedition. The Spaniards returned this courtesy by robbing the temple in the neighborhood, obtaining from them about 350 pounds of pearls.

Virgil's Big Nugget.

A single chunk of gold weighing ninety-eight pounds and worth \$11,750! This was the size and value of the nugget that E. H. Virgil of East Portland found in French Gulch, near Gold Hill, Columbia county, Cal., in 1857.

"I tell you," remarked Mr. Virgil, as his eyes lighted up with the recollection of that famous find, "that was the event of a lifetime, and caused much excitement all over the country. Up to that time it was the largest nugget that had ever been uncovered in California. It was a mere accident, and some one else might have been the lucky one."

I had a partner named West, and we were mining on French Gulch, but were not doing much, and we decided to go over to the French river, and we sold out the very claim where I afterward found the big chunk of gold. Well, I went up north, but that did not pan out very well and I decided to return. West and I actually went back and bought back our old claim. We went to work again on the old ground. One day I was working away with my pick, taking out pieces of dull red stone that was so light and porous that it would float in water. While I was digging in the stuff my pick struck something hard. I worked away and finally the lump was exposed. My pick and creased one side, exposing the color of gold. I could not believe my eyes. I took off my hat and threw it on the ground and then tried to lift the chunk, but it was too heavy. It seemed fast to the earth. I cut my finger severely. I called to West, and he came I thought, could hang my coat on his eyes. Miners came from all directions. It was a custom for a miner when he found a big nugget to sit down on it, and with a dish of beans, wait till he could make a safe disposition of it. In this case we formed a procession and took the chunk to the express office, where the amazement of the officials was great indeed. The chunk of gold had some parts in it, but I received \$11,750 for it. I suppose it must have been there where I found it from some distance, and others had passed over the place many times, but never dreamed that it was underneath. We sold out the claim, but it never paid very much afterward."—Morning Oregonian.

Hot Spot on Earth.

The Red Sea is perhaps the hottest spot on the face of this whirling sphere. It has been estimated that only one steamer out of twenty passes through without loss of life. The passengers are made to drink lime juice and water, and those in the steerage are lenient meat, in order that the blood may be kept in the best condition possible. All the bedding is placed on leek; the port side is given up to the men and the starboard side to the women.

Electric fans are used constantly, and ice is left around in pails for those who may want it, and even then men, women, and children die. But worst of all is the effect of the heat on the brain, the sudden insanity and the nasty suicides. No Captain ever entered the Red Sea without dreading the five or six days that it would take him to pass through it.



MAJOR LYNCH ENTERTAINED.

Major John R. Lynch, Paymaster in the United States Army, was in the city last week on a short furlough. Maj. Lynch is stationed at Atlanta, Ga. He is one of the few paymasters appointed during the Spanish-American war, who have been retained in the service. In mustering out officers in the pay department, the administration has retained those whose work has been best. It is therefore, a very great compliment to Maj. Lynch that his services have won for him retention in the army under the new reorganization bill of March 1899.

While in the city Maj. Lynch took occasion to say some things of interest to the representative of the BEE who called at his office in the Capital Savings Bank. When the subject of national administration and its success in affairs generally was broached, Maj. Lynch said, "President McKinley will succeed himself. In fact I don't think he will have any opposition for renomination, and his election is an assured fact. We see every day evidences of restored confidence and returned prosperity. We can hardly pick up a newspaper in which we do not see that the rates of laborers North, East and West are being increased. Even the South is beginning to feel the beneficial effects of the republican policy; but it is less marked in that section than in others, for the reason that raw cotton which is the principal product of the South will necessarily be one of the last products that will be affected by the change. The increase of wages in the cotton factories is an indication that there is an increased demand for manufactured cotton goods which means that there will be an increased demand for raw cotton. This condition will enhance the value of raw cotton unless the southern planters make the mistake of increasing the supply out of proportion to the natural growth and demand. I think it is safe to assume that southern planters will soon enjoy the same degree of prosperity that is now being enjoyed by the western farmers."

Maj. Lynch was asked what effect he thought the war would have on President McKinley before the people two years from now and whether he thought the President's southern tour had done him any harm politically. "As a war President," said Major Lynch, "Mr. McKinley is a pronounced success. The country is satisfied that in such an emergency the right man was in the right place. His policy during the war was and is wise, judicious and humane. As it grows in age it will grow in strength and popularity."

"The colored people can safely follow where such a man leads. He has always been a consistent republican and an earnest advocate of the rights of the colored man. It is true he is in favor of blotting out the unpleasant memories engendered by the war of the Rebellion, in other words in favor of sectional pacification. Why should any colored man object to this? The difference between President McKinley and the southern democrat on this subject is very marked. The southern democrat wants sectional pacification with the colored man left out. President McKinley wants it with the colored man left in. This fact was clearly demonstrated in his trip through the south last winter. He made a visit to Prof. Booker T. Washington's institution at Tuskegee, Ala., and delivered an address. He excused himself from the reception that was tendered him by the Governor and other state officers and legislators at Montgomery long enough to accept an invitation to deliver an address to the colored people from the pulpit of a colored church. When at Savannah, Ga. he excused himself from the great crowd of admiring democrats at the De Soto Hotel long enough to visit Prof. R. R. Wright's institution, the Colored State Normal School of Georgia, where he delivered a magnificent speech in which he eulogized the heroism and bravery displayed by the colored soldiers in the fight up San Juan Hill. These visits were not compliments to those who extended the invitations. They were intended to impress the country with the fact that it is his determination and the policy of his administration that no scheme of sectional pacification will have his sanction that does not include the colored man as a political equal."

Maj. Lynch was further questioned by the representative of the BEE as to the suggestion made recently that colored men in the South should vote the democratic ticket. In reply he said: "Yes I have seen that some such suggestion is reported to have emanated from influential quarters. If it is possible, which I very much doubt, for a colored man to be a democrat from choice, from principle and conviction, then it is not only his privilege, but his duty to give expression to his conviction at the ballot box, provided he is permitted by his party associates to do so. But a suggestion that colored men vote contrary to their honest convictions and against what they honestly believe to be their own interests and the best interest of their country, that they kiss the rod that smites them; that they surrender the altar of expediency upon a vain hope that their oppression will thereby be induced to show them a little more mercy and consideration is too cowardly and sycophantic to deserve serious consideration. No sensible and intelligent man will not only spurn such a suggestion, but they will not look with toleration upon the person or persons by whom it may be suggested."

"By the way, major, have you not seen it reported in the press that the

Attorney Campbell Carrington filed a suit against the Capital Benefit Association, a few days ago for an old colored woman for death benefits. The company demanded a jury trial which necessitated the woman putting up five dollars for costs. This seems to be a hardship because you can file a suit against any one in the Supreme Court for one half the amount. Mr. Carrington contends that the company is justly indebted to the woman and while he claims to have a just claim, the woman has not the money. He will undoubtedly put up the money himself.

John W. Curry, the first colored letter carrier appointed in the city and who acted in that capacity for 33 consecutive years, died at his residence on last Tuesday evening. The funeral services which were held at St. Luke's church on Friday afternoon, was very largely attended by some of the most distinguished white and colored citizens. Mr. Curry was the brother of Mrs. Henry Freeman, Mrs. Dr. G. H. Richardson and Mrs. Prior of this city.

Rose Sydel and her London Belles Company will be the attraction at the Kerman's next week. As usual there will be many pretty girls in handsome costumes. In the two burlesques introduced there will be lots of charming music and hilarity. In the solo, some of the best acts before the public will be seen, including Karina the singer of French songs.

CITY BRIEFS.

Mr. P. H. Montgomery one the supervising principals of the colored schools, died at his late residence, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. John W. Curry, an old and respected citizen and the oldest colored letter carrier, died at his residence on 10th street, northwest, last Tuesday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Early Hawkins, who died last Sunday morning, took place from the Shiloh Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins was widely known and her death is keenly felt by a host of admiring friends.

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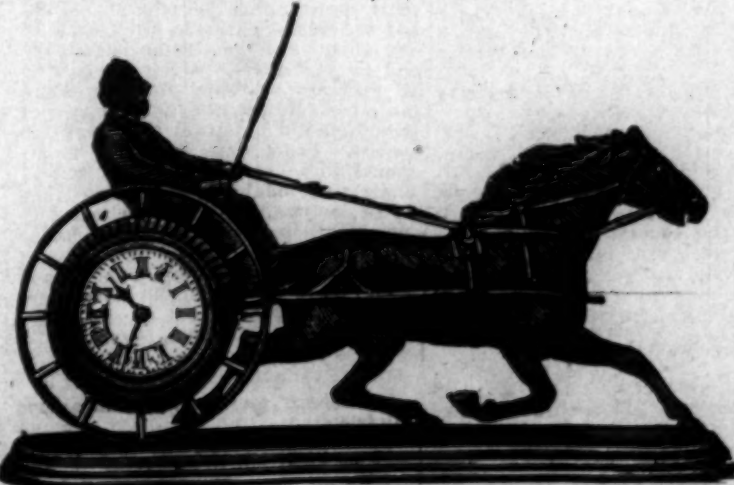
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OUR NEW LEADERSHIP.

A REPRESENTATIVE AUDIENCE ATTENDED THE CONGRESSIONAL LYCEUM CROWDS TURNED AWAY.

The announcement through the press that W. Calvin Chase, Esq., would discuss the subject, "Our new Leadership," before the Congressional Lyceum, Odd Fellows Hall, brought out, Sunday afternoon last, the largest and most representative audience ever present. After singing "America," prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. R. E. Hart of Israel church. Mr. Chase was introduced by W. C. Martin, Esq., president of the lyceum and said in part:

"What is leadership? In its broad sense it is morally the fact of leading, a process which may or may not be based in right or ability. In the sense in which the colored people would construe a leader, it is far more. Leadership from a colored man's standpoint means that there must be first, a principle; second, a policy; and third, a following. As regards principle the leader must entertain a full and perfect conception of the place to which he is entitled. He must be acquainted with the many sides of our political edifice. He must know its valuable points and must know the letter of the law as it relates to such principles.

When the chair announced that the subject was before the lyceum for consideration, ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback of La., rose and said, that while he highly complimented Mr. Chase for the paper, he could not agree with him in saying that there were no race leaders. He was a cabin boy on a Mississippi river steamer in the 60's and in sixteen years he was promoted to the state legislature, then lieutenant-governor and to the federal senate.

He referred to a number of the old leaders who are now dead, and said there had always been leaders, that there are leaders now and that there always would be leaders. Congressman Geo. H. White of North Carolina said that as he had never posed as a leader he was wholly unable to debate the paper. Col. W. A. Pledger, of Ga., observed that for good and sufficient reasons he would say nothing. Lawyer T. L. Jones, agreed with Mr. Chase in saying that the race never had a real leader, but admitted that Frederick Douglass was a great thinker and a beacon light for the race.

Mr. Jones had warmed up the subject and was getting off some Websterian periods when the chairman's gavel rapped, "time." The gavel had hardly fallen when Justice of Peace E. M. Hewlett was recognized by the chair and at once proceeded to pay his respects to Mr. Jones by saying that the latter's admission that Douglass was a beacon light for the race was admission that Douglass was a real leader.

The presence of ex-collector of taxes, John F. Cook, caused no little favorable comment among the distinguished audience. Mr. Cook is one of the old leaders is easily the wealthiest colored man in the District, and evidently was present to hear what the essayist had to say. His introduction by the chair was greeted by prolonged applause which was generally renewed when he rose to speak.

He said among other things that while the paper was thoughtful and contained much with which he would heartily agree, there were some statements with which he could not agree. Official elevators did not necessarily make a man grand or a leader and that a practical man with good common sense might become a leader. If there were no leaders, the reason might be found in the fact that the masses would not support or stand by them.

Ex-Senator John P. Green of Ohio, said he had never posed as or considered himself a leader, that for twenty-seven years he had practiced law, and if he was leader in his profession so be it.

Mr. L. H. Peterson said that in the main he agreed with the paper. He characterized Mr. Chase as a great leader, equal to any in the District. Col. Perry Carson not excepted, (laughter and prolonged applause.)

Dr. Geo. H. Richardson, as was conceded by all, made the speech of the occasion. His argument was concise, pointed, relevant and logical and said that among neither the old leaders nor the new could there be found a man who would come within the purview of Mr. Chase's definition of a leader.

Rev. Dr. Hart said that he believed that there were race leaders, but as a rule it required but a very small official loaf to stop them from talking or acting.

T. Thomas Fortune, Esq., of New York, said he had been in the newspaper business for twenty years and that he had always supported the leaders including Booker T. Washington.

A few of the prominent persons present were Miss Eva Chase, principal Slater school; Misses Lula Chase, Jackson, and Jeanette E. Anderson, teachers; Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, supervising principal of the primary department; Miss Nannie Burroughs, Madam Joy of Hayti, Messrs. Costin, Hearsey, J. H. Stewart, Rev. J. A. Taylor, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, principal of Mott school; Lieut. T. H. R. Clarke and T. H. Wright, trustee of public schools.

The solo by Miss Marie James was beautifully rendered. Tomorrow at 4 o'clock Prof. L. M. Hershaw will address the lyceum. Subject "Organization and negro organizations."

President Martin deserves great credit for the success of the meeting and the dignified manner in which he presided.

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SEIZED BY AN OCTOPUS.

Frighful Experience of a Man Off the New Guinea Coast.

The greatest enemies the divers had to fear in the waters of New Guinea was the dreaded octopus, whose presence occasioned far greater panic than the appearance of a mere shark. These loathsome monsters, says a veteran diver, would sometimes come and throw their horrible tentacles over the side of the frail craft from which the divers were working, and actually fasten on to the men themselves, dragging them out into the water. At other times octopuses have been known to attack the divers down below, and hold them relentlessly under water until life was extinct. One of our own men had a terribly narrow escape from one of these fearful creatures. I must explain, however, that each evening, when the divers returned from pearl fishing, they roped all their little skiffs together and let them lie astern of the schooner. Well, one night the wind rose and rain fell heavily, with the result that next morning all the little boats were found more or less waterlogged. Some of the Malays were told to go off and bale them out. While they were at work one of the men saw a mysterious looking, black object in the sea, which so attracted his attention that he dived overboard to find out what it was. He had barely reached the water, however, when an immense octopus rose into view, and at once made for the terrified man, who instantly saw his danger, and with great presence of mind promptly turned and scrambled back into the boat.

The terrible creature was after him, however, and to the horror of the on-lookers, it extended its great flexible tentacles, enveloped the entire boat man and all, and then dragged the whole down under the crystal sea. The diver's horrified comrades rushed to his assistance, and an attempt was made to kill the octopus with a harpoon, but without success. Several of his more resourceful companions then dived into the water with a big net made of rope, which they took right beneath the octopus, entangling the creature with its still living prey. The next step was to drive up both man and octopus into the whaleboat, and this done, the unfortunate Malay was at length seized by his legs and dragged by sheer force out of the frightful embrace, more dead than alive. However we soon revived him by putting him in a very hot bath, the water being at such a temperature as actually to blister his skin. It is most remarkable that the man was not altogether drowned, as he had been held under water by the tentacles of the octopus for rather more than two minutes. But, like all the Malays of our party, this man carried a knife, which he used to very good purpose on the monster's body when it first dragged him under water. These repeated stabs caused the creature to keep rolling about on the surface. The unhappy man was thus enabled to get an occasional breath of air, otherwise he must infallibly have been drowned. The octopus had an oval body and was provided with an extraordinary number of tentacles—six very large ones and many smaller ones of various sizes. It was a horrible-looking creature, with a flat, slim body, yellowish white in color, with black spots and a hideous cavity of a mouth, without teeth. It is the tentacles of the creature that are so dreaded, on account of the immense sucking power which they possess. After this incident the divers always took a tomahawk with them on their expeditions, in order to lop off the tentacles of any octopus that might try to attack them.

The Retired Burglar.
"I reckon," said the retired burglar, "that we all have a streak of sentiment in us, if we only knew it. I remember once going into a house where I scooped in downstairs a miserable little lot of worn and battered spoons that looked as though generations of children had chewed on 'em, and then going on upstairs in the hopes of finding something better. I saw a light slanting out across the hall through a partly open door and heard somebody talking there.

"When I got along to where I could see in through the crack between the floor and the piano I saw a young man sitting in that room on the edge of the bed, a young fellow, maybe eighteen or twenty, very much downcast just now, and sitting there on the edge of the bed, with his elbows on his knees and his head in his hands and looking very dejected and listening to a woman talking, who sat on the edge of the bed, too, down by the footboard of it. She was dressed in black, and she was a widow, as I could tell by looking at her easy enough, and as I learned in a minute by hearing her talk.

"And of course the boy was her son. He must have come into the house just before I did, and she was sitting up waiting for him; and now she was talking to him. It was rum, of course, but she didn't growl at him, nor find fault with him, nor pick at him at all. She loved him, you know, better 'n anything on earth, and it broke her heart, pretty near, to see him drink, and she talked a long to him that way and about how his father was gone and he was all she had left now and all that sort of thing, you know, and the more I heard her talk the more I thought I did not want the pesky old spoons. Pooty darn thin and about count they were, anyway, but I thought she might miss 'em, and when I saw, or imagined I saw, a tear falling down between the boy's hands and his mother leaning forward and laying a hand on his shoulder, you know what I did? I slid downstairs and put the blessed old spoons where I found 'em, and took a sneak.

A Few Truths.
Too often we mistake companions for friends.
Talent teaches us what to do—tact tells us what not to do.
Why do we always show our worst side to our best friends?
The long-suffering worm will turn, but it sometimes is crushed in the effort.
It is a long-sighted bachelor who gives a baby something its mother can use.
The only evidence of good taste some men show is in their selection of their wives.

Journalism by Weight.
There are more funny things going on in this big world than ever its people dreamed of. But somehow they never get into books. Now, for instance, in Australia, a country that follows American customs very closely, the people have a great desire for American newspapers. Every steamer that arrives from this country brings its full quota of American journals, which are immediately put on sale. One day I was in Adelaide, South Australia, and I went into a store to buy the Sunday edition of a New York paper. The dealer took one, placed it on the scales, which he scanned very carefully, and then said 18 pence (36 cents).

"That costs about one-eighth as much in New York," I said.

"Cawn't 'elp that," answered the dealer. "These 'ere papers is massive. They contain lots of good paper, and we got to sell 'em by weight."

"Have you any cheaper?" I asked.

"Yes," he said again. "I've got some cheaper; this one is only 10d; it weighs much less; it has no pictures, you see, and it's backed up a Chicago Journal of a mid-week date."

"But I want a New York Sunday newspaper," I persisted.

"Well, those will cost you from 18d to 20d (36 to 40 cents) each, according to weight, but I can sell you a Kansas City Sunday paper for 6d (12 cents) if you must have a cheap Sunday edition."

"Then I found that the dealer would sell separate sections of a Sunday edition if the customer didn't want the whole, and while I was in the store three men came in and bought different parts of a journal, paying as much as four cents a section. Of course, when the 'want ad.' part was put on the scales and sold to the fourth customer he didn't know how interesting New York news was until he got home.

ODDITIES OF POISONING.

Some People May Safely Eat Certain Food Which Would Be Poison to Others.

The constitutional differences and peculiarities which exist among individuals should always be carefully watched and considered. One person can handle poison ivy with impunity while another is poisoned if only in the vicinity of the vine and without contact. Some members of a family residing in a malarial district will suffer regularly with chills and fever, while other members will not be at all affected.

Food that is actually poisonous to some persons, will not so act on others. One person may eat all kinds of green fruit and vegetables with impunity, while another person could do so only at the risk of life. Certain kinds of fish are actually poisonous to some people and perfectly wholesome to others.

It is this peculiar condition of the system which constitutes the danger point in the individual case and should be prudently observed by each one for himself. Intestinal derangements frequently arise from and are aggravated by certain kinds of food. Thus a person affected with kidney or liver trouble should not eat very white bread since the extreme whiteness is often produced by the use of alum with an inferior article of flour, and as alum is known to be poisonous in its effects on a sound constitution, this is why alum baking powder is never used by people of judgment and discretion.

More of earthly happiness depends upon what we eat than many people realize and it is for this reason that the different states are one by one passing pure-food laws.

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Care of the Eyelashes.
The ancients made a art of the cultivation of the eyelashes. It was recognized that, besides adding to the expression of the eyes, the lashes preserved them from the dust, cold, wind and too glaring light, all of which tend to irritate and often inflame the eyes. It is therefore not a vanity endeavor to obtain them and then preserve them from falling out.

A little pure vaseline applied to the eyelashes every night will aid their growth and strengthen them.

Tobacco Plant as a Floral Emblem.
"There is one flower," says a writer in a London paper, "which has apparently been overlooked by Americans in their search for a suitable emblem, which I think is worthy of their attention. I refer to that of the tobacco plant (nicotiana) in its many varieties. It is handsome; the plant is, I believe, indigenous to America, and its importance as the source of the human race is indisputable.

Coal vs. Man.
An interesting calculation has been made, which shows that a pound of good coal equals the work of one man for one day. One square mile of a seam of coal only 4 feet deep would exceed the work of 1,000,000 men for 20 years.

Growth of Shrubs.
It is perfectly amazing to notice carefully how much an ordinary shrub will grow in a single summer. A silver fir 2½ feet high was lately carefully measured. It had 685 new shoots, varying from ½ an inch to 6 inches each.

Dangerous.
Doctor—I hope your husband followed my prescription.
Mrs. Chubb—No, indeed! If he had he would have broken his neck.

Doctor—Broken his neck?
Mrs. Chubb—Yes. He threw it out of the fourth-story window.

A Gentle Reminder.
Father (calling from the head of the stairs at 130 A. M.)—Fannie! Fannie—Yes, papa; what is it?
Father—I wish you would ask that young man where he would like to have his trunk put when it comes.

Sleeps Slow.
A servant girl in a Birmingham family was taken to task for oversleeping herself.
"Well, me'am," she said, "I sleep very slow, and so it takes me a long while to get one night's rest."

Cashmere Shawls.
Cashmere shawls are made of the hair of a diminutive goat found in Little Tibet.

Discovered.
"When did they discover that the surgeon was a woman?"
"When she looked in the glass to see if her mask was on straight."—Boston Traveler.

AN EDUCATED SWINDLER.

History of an Alsatian Who Secured Vast Sums of Money By Fraud.

IS AN EXPERT CHEMIST.

A Glasgow Firm Gave Up Twenty Thousand Dollars for His Coloring Process.

Came to America Where He Operated With Great Success—His Experience in New York and San Francisco—Said to Have Realized Five Million Dollars in Chill Where He Met His Downfall.

Foremost in the ranks of the world's swindlers probably stands Alfred Paraf, a native of Alsace, handsome, polished, well educated, noted for his keen intelligence and ready wit, as well as many qualities. He was remarkably proficient in chemistry, taking a genuine delight in the study in his youth, and following his early education with a series of chemical experiments in his own laboratory. After he left school he set out upon his travels, and, having exhausted the funds allowed him by his father in profligate expenditure he found himself stranded in Glasgow. This incident may be said to have launched the clever young fellow upon the career he afterward pursued to his eventual disgrace and downfall. He engaged the most elegant suite of rooms in the most fashionable hotel, visited a firm of wealthy manufacturers and announced himself as the discoverer of a new and cheap dye for calico printing. Plunging into the laboratory of the establishment the brilliant young fellow actually succeeded in supporting his assertions and was rewarded with £4,000 in gold for the right to the use of his new coloring process. This sum was soon dissipated in new extravagances, and, again reduced to sore straits, he compounded a new color and sold the secret of the dye to his uncle a rich manufacturer in Paris, for 50,000 francs.

Before this sum was entirely scattered to the winds he landed in New York, made himself known as a distinguished chemist and cleared \$50,000 by the sale of a new "aniline black," succeeding in escaping with his spoils before the real owner and patentee of the process arrived to dispute his claims. He next swindled Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, out of \$25,000 on a fabled process for the cheap extraction of madder, and during the eighteen months that elapsed before the bubble burst is known to have incurred expenses exceeding \$100,000, contracting large pecuniary obligations of ready money, in addition to his outlay. He next invented oleomargarine and contrived to organize a stock company with a capital of \$500,000 for its manufacture. Investigation proved that he had only worked out the idea of the Parisian, Mege Mouriex, the original inventor of the process, but then Paraf's American company dispatched a son of Professor Doremaus to Paris to save its own standing by the purchase of the American right, which which was obtained for \$10,000.

Paraf, still a shareholder, next went to San Francisco to dispose of the right to manufacture oleomargarine in California, and to superintend the erection of works. During his absence the old company in New York collapsed and a new one was founded, from which Paraf was excluded. Paraf then disappeared from San Francisco, where his career had been marked by the same levied style of living, and was next heard from in Santiago, Chili. He was accompanied by his pretended servant, Francisco Rogel, who afterward turned out to be a skilled chemist, and aided and abetted by this clever accomplice he launched upon the unsuspecting Chilians the most flagrant swindle known in history. Presenting himself to the highest officials and social leaders of the South American republic, ingratiating himself with them by means of his accomplished manners and brilliant intellect, he confided to them the wonderful intelligence that he was the discoverer of a process by which the dreams of the ancient alchemists could be realized and the base metals be transmuted into gold. A series of experiments which Paraf knew so well how to conduct, persuaded them of the truth of his claims, and they zealously embarked upon the great enterprise. Smelting works were built and preliminary experiments resulted in a yield of \$18,000 worth of gold from a single ton of low-grade copper ore. The company's stock ran up to fabulous prices. Shares, the par value of which was \$1,000, sold at \$14,000 apiece. Paraf, disposing of his own stock when the excitement ran highest, is estimated to have placed \$5,000,000 to his personal credit. He delayed escape from the country a little too long. A director of the company, having his suspicions aroused, conducted some private experiments in the smelting works during the absence of Paraf and Rogel, and the discovery was made that all the gold recovered had been placed in the "reagent" which Paraf claimed to have discovered. This substance was found to be a hypophosphite of soda and gold, which resists the most powerful reagents known, but readily yields to metal containing oxide of lead or iron. The life was only saved by his rescue from the indignant populace by the officers of the law. He was sentenced to five years' exile the time to be passed at hard labor under guard in the Chilian settlement of Valdivia.

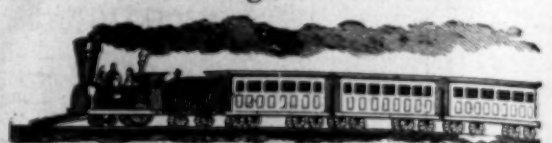
Distance of Stars From the Earth.
There are stars so far distant from this earth that if the glad tidings of that first Christmas had been hundred years ago had been despatched then by an electric current which could speed seven times round our globe between every two ticks of the clock, they would not yet have received them.

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